

House Resolution No. 675

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Nathaniel Robert Snyder of Troop 169 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on February 27, 2005, at Assumption Parish in Saint Louis; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Nathaniel through the billets of Troop Librarian, Patrol Leader, Historian, Chaplain Aide, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Nathaniel earned him the Ad Altare Dei religious award, a Commendation of Assistance, induction into the Order of the Arrow, and twenty-one merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Nathaniel applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including summer camps at S-F Scout Reservation fall and spring Camporees at camps Lewallen and Beaumont Scout Reservation, numerous fall and spring Pacao's, winter Freeze-Outs, the OA Fall Reunion, Extreme Scouting, Scouting for Food, and Jefferson Memorial Cemetery Good Turns, construction and installment of the totem pole at S-F Scout Ranch, a fourteen-mile trek through Civil War battlefields in Shiloh, Tennessee, and planning for a High Adventure backpacking trip to Philmont Scout Reservation in New Mexico; and

Whereas, Nathaniel completed an Eagle Project which consisted of installing a lit flagpole with landscaping at the entrance of Surrey Hill Estates Subdivision to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Nathaniel Snyder during his ten-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Nathaniel Robert Snyder, son of Stephen and Betsy Snyder of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative James W. Lembke
District No. 85

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 675, adopted February 17, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker